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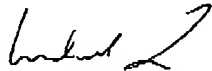
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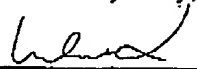
Dear Sir:

RE: US Patent Application No. 09/842,883
Applicant: Benjamin Rovinski
Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Art Unit: 1636
Title: IMMUNIZING AGAINST HIV INFECTION

We have received your communication of July 12, 2005 enclosing Notice of Abandonment for this application.

While indeed this application has become abandoned, we have filed a continuation application under Application No. 11/140,930 following the submission of a request for a three month extension of the period for response to the Office Action.

Yours very truly,


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